GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:116
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ROAD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES FOR NORTH- EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India has major road development programmes for the North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, programme-wise, State-wise ;

(c) the cost involved therein, State-wise ;

(d) the actual expenditure incurred during the last two years, State-wise; and

(e) the time frame fixed for completion of these programmes ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRy OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 116 FOR ANSWER ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2006 ASKED BY SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL AND SHRI M.K. SUBBA REGARDING ROAD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES FOR NORTH-EASTERN STATES.

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has been entrusted with construction and widening of 1227 km long sections of National Highways in the States of Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Sikkim under National Highways Development Project − II (NHDP − II) i.e. North-South East-West Corridor and phase `A` of Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in North Eastern Region (SARDP-NE) and also for preparation of Detailed Project Reports for 4-laning of 1381 km long National Highway sections in Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura under NHDP-IIIB and phase `B` of SARDP-NE. The details, including cost involved, are given in Annexure.

(d) The expenditure has been incurred only on the construction of East-West corridor (NHDP Ph-II) in Assam, as given below. The construction and widening of roads under SARDP-NE, phase `A` had not started till the end of 2005-06. :

Year Expenditure (Rs. Crore)

2004-05 15.82
2005-06 98.77

(e) The substantial completion of construction and widening of National Highway sections under NHDP-II and phase `A` of SARDP-NE is targeted by December, 2008 and March, 2009, respectively. The time-frame for 4-laning under NHDP-IIIB and phase `B` of SARDP-NE will be finalised along with the investment decision.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 116 FOR ANSWER ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2006 ASKED BY SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL AND SHRI M.K. SUBBA REGARDING `ROAD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES FOR NORTH-EASTERN STATES`

Construction and widening of National Highways and preparation of Detailed Project Reports for 4-laning of National Highways in North Eastern region taken up by the National Highways Authority of India

S.No Stretch of National Highway Length (km) Cost (Rs. Crore) State

Construction and widening

1 Construction and widening to 4-lane from Srirampur to Silchar, as part of East-West corridor under NHDP-II. 678 6000 Assam
2 Construction and widening to 4-lane from Nagaon to Dibrugarh, NH 37 under SARDP-NE, phase `A`. 315 1890 Assam
3 Construction and widening to 4-lane from Jorabat to Barapani, NH 40 under SARDP-NE, phase `A`. 62 372 Meghalaya
4 Construction and widening to 4-lane from Dimapur to Kohima, NH 39 under SARDP-NE, phase `A`. 81 486 Nagaland
5 Construction of Shillong bypass under SARDP-NE, phase `A`. 50 300 Meghalaya
6 Construction and widening to 2-lane with paved shoulders from West Bengal / Sikkim border to Gangtok, NH 31A under SARDP-NE, phase `A`. 41 246 Sikkim
Total 1227 km

Preparation of Detailed Project Reports for 4-laning

1 4-laning from Daboka to Dimapur, NH 36 & 39, NHDP-IIIB 124 Yet to be assessed Assam & Nagaland
2 4-laning Baihata Charali to Itanagar, NH 52 & 52A, NHDP IIIB 345 Yet to be assessed Assam & Arunachal Pradesh
3 4-laning from Kohima to Imphal, NHDP IIIB 140 Yet to be assessed Nagaland & Manipur
4 4-laning from Shillong to Churaibari, excluding Shillong bypass, NH 44 under NHDP-IIIB. 252 Yet to be assessed Assam, Meghalaya & Tripura
5 4-laning from Silchar to Aizawl, NH 54 under NHDP-IIIB 190 Yet to be assessed Assam & Mizoram
6 4-laning from Churaibari to Agartala to Sabroom, NH 44 under SARDP-NE, phase `B` 330 Yet to be assessed Tripura
Total 1381 km